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AUSTRIAN

Expedition Across the Carpathian Mountains Into Galicia

Has Been Halted by Russians Near Silesian Frontier.

MUSCOVITES HOLDING FIRM

Cracow Is Now the Pivot of Developing Operations.

Are Planning to Invade Germany From the South.

London, Dec. 19.-The German war office announcement of an overwhelming victory in Poland still fails to bring a response from Petrograd,

Berlin is puzzled by the absence of details and is said to be experiencing "shadow of disappointment," although still celebrating the reported

Petrograd dispatches say that the new Austrian expedition across the Carpathian mountains into Galicia has been checked and that the Russian forces near the Silesian frontier are holding their positions firmly. The Cracow region is described as the real pivot of the operations now developing which would indicate that the Russians were content for the present to remain were content for the present to remain on the defensive in north and central and, while planning at attempt to in-

Poland, while planning at attempt to invade Germany from the south.

London newspapers have revived the report that the allies have captured Roulers, in one of the most furiously contested regions of Flanders. Like the rumored capture of Westende, this report lacks official confirmation. About all that is known definitely of the situation in the west is that the allies are uation in the west is that the allies are exerting steady pressure on the Ger-man line, and while advancing in some localities have suffered reverses else-

It is announced in Athens that 100 men, including several German officers, lost their lives when the Turkish battleship Messudieh was sunk by a Brit-ish submarine. A previous official state-ment from Constantinople said the crew had been saved. England is preparing to express its gratitude for the help to the war sufferers extended by the United States by cabling a message of thanks at Christmas time.

ROB A POSTOFFICE.

ANTHONY FOR BIG ARMY

Kansas Congressman Offers Bill to Add 25 Regiments.

Washington, Dec. 19.-An increase of twenty-five regiments in the regular army was proposed by a bill by Rep-repentative Anthony today. Five addi-tional regiments of artillery, five of cavairy and afteen of infantry would be provided and the present law limiting the army to 100.000 men would be re-

Wenther Forecast for Kansas. Probably snow tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

GOES TO STUDY WAR TACTICS OF GERMANS



Captain Samuel D. Rochenbach.

Captain Samuel D. Rochenbach of the 11th cavalry, U. S. A., has been assigned to the German army. After many requests from this government the German government has per-mitted all branches of the service to observe their tactics. Just where Captain Rochenbach will be station-ed is not known.

CHARTER BIG BOATS.

London—The scale of bire for vessels chartered by the British government for use as armed cruisers, troopships, hospital ships and other purposes has been drawn up by the admiralty subcommittee, and from these rates it is possible to make a rough calculation of the earnings in three months of some of the biggest vessels which are well known in the Atlantic trade. They are as follows:

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Vessels-	Tons.	Speed knots.	in 3 Mos.
Aquitania	45,647	23	\$855,850
Caronia	19,600	18	308,400
Carmania	19,600	18	308,400
Cedric		17	315,000
Tunisian		16	158,640
Empress of			
ritain	14,189	20	241,500

Troops Comprising the Garrison at San Luis Potosi

Revolt and Swear Allegiance to President Carranza.

San Antonio, Dec. 19.—San Luis Po-tosi fell into the hands of loyal Car-ranzista troops when the garrison there revolted against General Villa and sur-

ranzista troops when the garrison there revolted against General Villa and surrendered the city to General Pablo Gonzales, according to a cablegram from Vera Cruz via Galveston, received here at the Mexican consulate today. General Samuel De Los Santos and several thousand troops, somprising the garrison, then took the oath of allegiance to Carranza and the Constitutionalist cause, the dispatch stated. Confirmatory advices were received here today announcing the decree is sued by Carranza for the summary execution of all former federal officers and soldiers taken prisoners while fighting against the Constitutionalists. This order mullified the leniency granted former offenders upon the abdication of former Provisional President Carbajal.

French General Profits by Wonderful Surgery.

Possibilities of Mixups Now in Our Households.

Paris, D.c. 19 .- It is now possibl for a man to hug his own wife with the arms of another man. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute has just successfully grafted a left arm on General Trumelet Faber, whose own arm had been torn off by a shell in

The grafted arm was amputated from a dangerously wounded private who was about the same size as the

Another not impossible phase about this development of surgery is that when it becomes thoroughly perfected it will be possible to prolong human life indefinitely. By merely replacing the organs as they wear out or become incabaple of performing their functions, her who have proven the meabour of most value to the world. themselves of most value to the world may be kept alive almost indefnitely.

Independent Ass'n Program for Jan. 5-7 Is Out.

Commercial Club to Give Theater Party and Smoker.

Several prominent telephone men of the country are on the program for the meeting of the Kansas Independ-ent Telephone association which will eb held in the National hotel, Topeka.

be held in the National hotel, Topeka,
January 5-7. The program was annou ed today.

Registration will begin at nine
o'clock Tuesday morning, January 5.
The convention will be officially opened at two o'clock.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of necommercial club, will give the address of welcome. C. J. Myers of Kansas City will respond. This will be followed by the report of 'he secretary.

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E. H. Hogueland, ex-secretary Kansas public utilities commossion, will speak at three o'clock on "The Kansas Public Utilities Act." G. M. Stratton of lay Center will have something to say about "Collections."

Program ceatures.

The three hundred visitors will be the guests of the Topeka Commercial lub at a theater party Tuesday even-

Arthur Capper, governor-elect, will speak at ten o'clock Wednesday morn-ing, Jan 5. "The Financial Side of the

ing, Jan 5. "The Financial Side of the Telephone Business" will be discussed by J. C. Kelsey of Chicago. A convention photo will be taken at 11:45.

John M. Kinkel, member state public utilities commission, will speak at two o'clock on "The Telephone." Samuel E. Howe, member state tax commission, will handle the subject, "Taxation." F. B. Mackinnon, secretary National Independent Telephone association, will speak.

A smoker will be tendered by the Topeka Commercial club in the club

is made and average about \$1,500 each.

Name a Mystery.

With name and residence unknown, the unfortunate man who was killed under the wheels of a freight train in North Topeka at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening was buried in the potters' field at Rochester cemetery this after some at eight o'clock Wednesday night. Thursday morning at nine o'clock Herman C. Henrici of Kansas City will speak on "Valuations of Telephone Property." W. R. Kercher is down for a discussion of "The Value of Publicity." Election of officers will take place at eleven o'clock.

The funeral this are

That's the Aim of Board of Health in Kansas.

Club Women of State Behind New Movement.

A SAVING COMMERCIALLY. TOO He Will Need 62 Votes on Floor

Funeral Expense of \$60,000 Annually Cut Down.

Change Methods of Gathering Vital Statistics.

"When the average funeral costs \$60 and a baby's life can be saved for \$15, ave the babies.

That is the slogan of the club women who have appealed to Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the state board of health, for a legislative appropriation of \$15,000 a year for child hygiene. The \$15,000 will save the lives of 1,000 Kansas babies, according to the opinion of Dr. Crumbine, who has already made arrangements for establishing a de-partment of child hygiene.

STONE CLAIMS IT GAS MAY GO TO . GERMANS BACK UP HUNGA 1.000 BABIES Topekan Positive of Election

to Speakership.

Pledges From Forty of Sixty-Six Republicans.

CAN HANDLE PARTY CAUCUS

of the House.

A. M. Keene of Ft. Scott Is a Strong Candidate.

Robert Stone of Topeka, today claimed control of the Republican speakership caucus and his election as presiding officer of the lower branch of the state legislature. Stone claims pledges from more than 40 of the 66 Republican members of the house.

35 CENTS HERE

Application for Increase to Utilities Board Soon.

Consumers and Distributors Both Concerned in Raise.

AONEY FOR DEVELOPMENTS

More Funds Needed to Insure Permanent Supply.

State Receivers in Charge of Company Affairs.

Application will be filed with the public utilities commission in a few days for an increase in the price of gas paid to the Kansas Natural Gas company. The increase will affect distributing companies which buy their gas supply direct from the Kan-sas Natural. In their turn the dis-

That the increase in gas rates may

Have Been Pushed to Within

Ten Miles of Ostend. Allies Make Most Important

Gains in Two Months.

ROULERS REPORTED

Another Attempt to Pierce Their Line Is Repulsed.

Fighting Is in Progress in Outskirts of Lilly.

Paris, Dec. 19.-Moving northeast rom Arras in force, the French and British troops today held ground representing the most important gain they have made since Arras was occupied following the battle of the Aisne. For the first time in two months, po

sitions opposite Arras are in possession of the allies. Fighting is reported in progress today in the outlying districts of St. Laurent and Blangy. Imortant advances are also reported from

Roulers is again reported to have been captured by the allies and fight-ing is reported in progress in the outskirts of Lilly.

The allied advance along the coast is declared to continue today and the Germans are back within ten miles of

Ostend.

The greatest importance is attached to the advance from Arras, however. At that place the railroad serves as the main line of communication.

All attempts of the Germans at Arras and La Bassee to pierce the allied lines have been repulsed. The attacks of the French and British have carried them along the River Scorbe and the railroad leading from Arras to Dourai. to Doural.

Berlin Official Statement. Berlin, Dec. 19.—An official statement was given out in Berlin this afternoon

as follows:
"Yesterday there took place a series
of hostile attacks in the western arens of the war. The fighting continues at Nieuport, Bixschoote and La Bassee. We repulsed attacks of the enemy to the west of Lens cast of Albert and

"On the East Prussian frontier a Rus-sian cavalry attack to the west of Pill-

S. M. Brewster Selects His Assistant Attorneys General.

John L. Hunt of Topeka-S. M. Hawkes of Stockton.

Announcement was made today by S. M. Brewster, attorney general elect, of the appointment by him of S. M. Hawkes of Stockton and J. L. Hunt of Topeka as first and second assistants. Hawkes will continue as one of the reg-ular office assistants, while Hunt will occupy the place filled by Brewster at

And Forecast Calls for More Tonight and Sunday.

The temperature today averaged I degrees below normal. The wind this afternoon was 6 miles an hour from the

Kansas presents a brilliant appearance today following a snow storm that swept the entire state Priday night. Trees are heavily encrusted with sparkling snow crystals which present a picture that adjectives fail to adequately describe

Russian Invasion Causes Her to Complain to Vienna

Leads to Disaster to Austrian Arms in Servia.

Weakened Army Fell an Easy Prey to the Servians.

Russian Reverse in Poland Is Also Accounted For.

[By J. W. T. Meson.] New York, Dec. 19 .- The dangerque

ter per of public opinion in Hungary. aroused by Russian troops cros the Carpathians into Hungarian territory, :: now revealing itself as the immediate cause of Austria's defeat in Servia. Revolutionary outbreaks apin Hungarian towns but also in the Hungarian parliament.

The premier, Count Tisza, is declared to have threatened in thinly veiled language that Hungary would separate from Austria and continue the war solely in accordance with Hungarian interests, unless proper protection was afforded the Hungarian civilian population. Apparently this attitude frightened

the Viennese government as well it might and large bodies of troops were withdrawn from Servia to expel the Russians from Hungary. It at therefore, that the victory of the Servians was due to the diversion created by Russians in Hungary. By sending strong detachments through the Carpathian passes from Galicia, Russia relieved the Servian pressure and

relieved the Servian pressure and rescued her Slav protege.

To have accomplished this the Russians undoubtedly penetrated far into Hungary. Cossack raiders are said to have reached within 60 miles of Budapest. Whether they really did get so far, there is no doubt that the Hungarian government was growing

far, there is no doubt that the Hungarian government was growing alarmed for the safety of its capital at the time when the Austrians were making their victorious march through Servia.

An attempt is now being made in Vienna to put the blame of the Servian dest on General Potiarek, who commanded the operations. He is said to have been willing to spare three army corps for use in Hungary, therefore, he is responsible for the debacle.

It is impossible to say what influence was brought to bear on him to cause him to release half of his forces, but the Hungarian situation, as it is now becoming known, suggests he had no

becominfi known, suggests he had no choice in the matter. This is one of the mysteries that the

Hungarian revolutionary temper clears up. It also accounts in some measure for Von Hindenberg's success in Poland. Servia's cry to Petrograd for help undoubtedly was answered at the expense of the Warsaw defenses. To send troops to the Carpathians, the Russian army in central Poland had to be weakened. This gave Van Hinden-

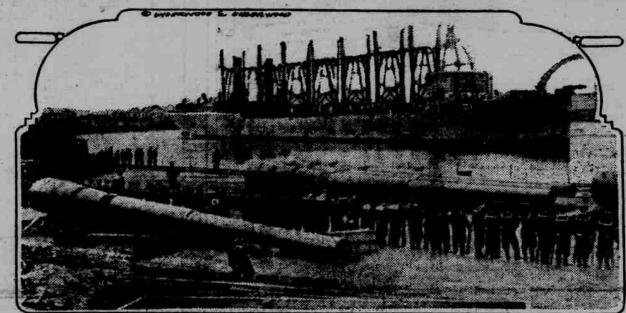


The speakership fight in the coming

session of the state legislature is be-tween Robert Stone of Topeka and A. M. Keene of Fort Scott. Both men se. As soon as it was known that

have served several terms in the state egislature and both were speakership tributing companies will ask for an increase in the price paid by conhe Republicans been in control of the sumers.

AMERICAN CHRISTMAS SHIP VISITS PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, WHERE GREAT GUNS ARE WAITING TO BE MOUNTED ON THE BRITISH SHIPS



This picture of the Santa Claus ship Jason, loaded with millions of gifts from generous Americans to the war sufferers, was taken as she dropped anchor at Plymouth, England, before proceeding on her journey to visit the different ports to which she is carrying her Christmas consignments. In the immediate foreground may be seen the big guns which Great Britain is now putting on her battleships. The size of them can be judged by comparing the line of British sailors drawn up in front of these great pieces of British armament.

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A bill asking for an appropriation for a child hygene department under su-pervision of the board of health, will be introduced in the coming session of be introduced in the legislature.

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Order for 48,000 Pairs Placed With

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ARE INJURED.

Street Car Collides With an Interurban in Kansas City.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Rheims is being bom-barded again because the Germans are angered at a French coup by which Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of

the kaiser, was wounded. Such is the

story which reached here today. A French army observer near Rheims recently noted from his place of con-